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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Title:  
**LIGHT EMITTING FLAT-PANEL  
DISPLAY**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, please amend the  
application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 2-11 as set forth below.

2. (Once amended) The light emitting flat panel display claimed in  
claim 1, wherein the controller includes means for comparing the light output signal to  
a pre-determined criterion to determine the remaining useful life of the display.

3. (Once amended) The light emitting flat panel display claimed in  
claim 1, wherein the display is a color display having groups of differently colored light  
emitting diodes and further comprising a separate sensor for each group in the flat-panel  
display.